# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA LAND SALES AND CONDOMINIUM DIVISION BEFORE THE LAND SALES AND CONDOMINIUM DIRECTOR CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO.: 13-0050

A1 MARKETING INC. D/B/A ELITE TIMESHARES, LLC

SUMMARY ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, SUSPENDING EXEMPTIONS AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO HEARING

RESPONDENT.

### SUMMARY ORDER

Pursuant to the authority granted by the West Virginia Real Estate Time-Sharing Act, (hereinafter "Act")(Article 9, Chapter 36 of the West Virginia Code (2011)), the Division of Land Sales and Condominiums as administered by the Office of the West Virginia State Auditor (hereinafter "Division") has investigated the activities of the above named entity (hereinafter "Respondent"). As a result of the Division's investigation and upon due consideration thereof, the Director of the Land Sales and Condominium Division, by the authority vested in him to enforce and ensure compliance of the Act, does hereby find as follows:

# RESPONDENT

1. "Al Marketing Inc. d/b/a Elite Timeshares, LLC" ("Elite") was a business entity with a last known location of 1750 S. Volusia Avenue, Suite 2, Orange City, FL 32763 and last known phone number of (866)-926-5150.

# **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 2. Paragraph 1 is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 3. Respondent Elite represented itself as a timeshare advertising and rental company.
- 4. On July 27, 2010, Francisco Montolva, a representative of Elite called a West Virginia citizen (hereinafter "Owner") and represented that his company had a buyer for the Owner's timeshare located in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina.

- 5. When the Owner agreed to let Elite sell his timeshare, Montolva told him he would have to pay an upfront fee of \$1932.00.
- 6. On July 28, 2010, the Owner entered into a contract with Elite.
- 7. On July 28, 2010, the Owner mailed a cashier's check to the Orange City Florida address.
- 8. After Elite procured the upfront payment from the Owner, Elite never contacted the Owner again.
- 9. The Owner called Montolva several times and left messages, but he never called him back
- 10. The Owner has never been notified of any prospective buyers by Elite and has never received a refund.
- 11. On September 23, 2011, Elite Timeshares, LLC, charter was dissolved by the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, for failure to submit an annual report.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 12. Paragraphs 1 through 11 are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 13. Respondent Elite failed to furnish a fully completed copy of a statutorily compliant purchase contract, containing all applicable required information pertaining to the sale or resale of the time-share plan in violation of *West Virginia Code* § 36-9-5.
- 14. Respondent Elite failed to honor the request of a purchaser to cancel the contract pertaining to the sale or resale of the time-sharing plan violated *West Virginia Code* § 36-9-9(a).
- 15. Respondent Elite misrepresented the purchaser's right to cancel in violation of *West Virginia Code* § 36-9-9(b).
- 16. Respondent Elite failed to refund payments made by the purchaser under the contract in violation of West Virginia Code § 36-9-9(c).
- 17. Respondent Elite failed to file with the Division any and all advertising materials used for the sale or resale of time-shares in violation of *West Virginia Code* § 36-9-10(a).
- 18. Respondent Elite failed to pay to the Division the statutorily required annual fee in violation of *West Virginia Code* § 36-9-24.

# ORDER

The Director, pursuant to the powers granted in West Virginia Code § 36-9-1, et. seq., does hereby **ORDER**:

- 1. Respondent summarily CEASE AND DESIST from soliciting and offering to sell or resell the aforesaid time-share plans or units, either directly or indirectly through officers, directors, employees, representative agent, affiliates, successors or assigns, unless and until compliance with the Act has been achieved and until further Order of the Director.
- Respondent summarily CEASE AND DESIST from contacting West Virginia citizens for the purpose of offering services or advertising materials to sell or resell any timeshare or time-share related interest.
- 3. Any exemptions from the requirements of the Act claimed by the Respondent are hereby summarily **REVOKED AND SUSPENDED** pending final determination of the proceedings herein, and until further Order of the Director pursuant to *West Virginia Code* § 36-9-23(a)-(e)(1-3).
- 4. Respondents **SHOW CAUSE** within fifteen (15) days after receipt of this Order, through responding to each and every paragraph set forth herein, why this Order should not be made final and permanent and why Respondents should not be ordered to offer rescission to the purchasers of its services.
- 5. **NOTICE** is hereby given that Respondent may be afforded a hearing in this matter if a written request is made by Respondent, and such request contains a written response to each and every paragraph contained herein. A request for hearing must be in writing and received by the Director within fifteen (15) days after receipt of this Order. If a timely request for a hearing is made, a hearing on this matter will be set for the purpose of determining whether this Order shall be modified, vacated, or made permanent.
- 6. If the Respondent does not timely show cause or timely request a hearing or fail to attend a duly scheduled hearing in this matter after receiving notice thereof, the allegations contained in this Order will be deemed true without further proof, Respondents shall be deemed in default, and this Order will become final and permanent without further notice to you and an administrated assessment will be imposed in accordance with *West Virginia Code* § 36-9-23(e).
- 7. Any violation of this Order will constitute a violation of Chapter 36, Article 9, Section 23 of the Act, and if any such violation comes to the attention of the Director, the matter will be pursued in the Circuit Court, and the Respondent may held liable for further civil or administrative penalties.

This Order does not prevent the West Virginia Land Sales and Condominium Division from seeking such other civil or criminal remedies that may be available.

ENTERED this Z day of October 2013.

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